

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.2.2
Eastern Division**

Roberto Almodovar, Jr.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:18-cv-02341

Honorable Joan B. Gottschall

Reynaldo Guevara, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, August 2, 2018:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Joan B. Gottschall: Defendants' unopposed motion for reassignment based on relatedness [17] is granted. Pursuant to Local Rule 40.4, the court finds that Negrón v. Guevara et al., No. 18-CV-2701, is related to Almodovar v. Guevara et al., No. 18-CV-2341, and that Negrón should be reassigned. See N.D. Ill. L.R. 40.4(d). "[A] copy of [this] finding will be forwarded to the Executive Committee together with a request that the Committee reassign the higher-numbered case...." Id. If Negrón is reassigned, as agreed by the parties, the court finds that the Almodovar and Negrón actions, which arise out of and are concerned with the facts of the same criminal case, "involve... common question[s] of law [and] fact." Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a)(2). If reassigned, the cases will therefore be consolidated for all pretrial proceedings. The motion hearing set for 8/8/18 is stricken. No appearance is required. Further, and also conditioned upon reassignment, the defendants in Negrón have not answered the complaint, and an answer deadline has not been set. Meanwhile, the parties in Almodovar have agreed that defendants' answer is due 9/10/18. Given the consolidation, an answer in Negrón is also due 9/10/18. However, the parties are directed to consider whether filing a consolidated complaint in the two cases, and therefore a consolidated response, would be more efficient. After conferring, the parties should advise the court in writing on or before 8/8/18 of how they wish to proceed. Mailed notice(mjc,)

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